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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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- 1 (currently amended). A method of obtaining a fibrinogen enriched preparation, the method comprising the following steps:-
- (i) adding an effective amount of a sulphated polysaccharide (SPS) to a fibrinogen containing solution to form a <u>precipitate</u> containing fibrinogen containing precipitate; and